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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOZ REQUEST FOR C-130A

1. AT A MEETING CONDUCTED BETWEEN AMBASSADOR HINTON, CHIEF ZAMISH, GENERALS MOLOGYA AND BABIA IN CONNECTION WITH ROCKWELL REPORT, AMB. HINTON INDICATED THAT WHILE HE WAS ON CONSULTATION IN THE US, HE INITIATED ACTION TO ATTEMPT TO PROCURE FOR GOZ THREE C-130 ALPHAS RETROGRADED FROM S.E. ASIA.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH CHIEF ZAMISH, AMB HINTON STATED THAT DECISION FOR DISPOSITION OF RETROGRADED C130S RESIDED WITH NSC BUT HE WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ATTAINING THREE FOR ZAIRE.

3. IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND OTHER GOZ RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HAVE INQUIRED INTO THE STATUS OF THE C130S. OUR RESPONSE HAS BEEN THAT WE WOULD BE RAISED AGAIN BY EITHER THE PRESIDENT OF HIS DESIGNATED SPOKESMAN.

4. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING REQUEST AN EARLY RESPONSE THAT CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO GOZ.

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